

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ventzki et al.

Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PARALLEL ANALYSIS
OF BIO-MOLECULES

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-referenced patent application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission **required** under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

- ☒ [X] Please enter and consider the Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on **August 5, 2009**.
- ☐ [] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on ___ but not considered.
- ☐ [] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on ___.
- ☐ [] Other ___.

b. Enclosed are:

- ☐ [] Amendment/Reply.
- ☐ [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- ☐ [] Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ [] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of ___ listed reference(s).
- ☐ [] Other .

Miscellaneous:

- ☐ [] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$810.00	= \$810.00
Total Claims:	20	- 30	= 0	x \$52.00	= \$0.00
Independents	2	- 3	= 0	x \$220.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$390.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$810.00

☒ [X] The Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [X] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	1	\$130.00
<input type="checkbox"/> [] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> [] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,110.00		\$0.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> [] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,350.00		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			\$130.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -			\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			\$130.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$940.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [X] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$470.00
<input type="checkbox"/> [] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$470.00

The above-referenced fees of **\$470.00** are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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